

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on March 4, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Nooney (R), Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 2, 2/25/2009

Executive Action: HB 2 Section B

Afternoon continuation of morning hearing.

00:00:01 Chairman Sesso
00:00:19 Rep. Morgan
00:00:35 Chairman Sesso

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2 SECTION B

00:03:27 **Motion:** Chairman Sesso moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48b01)

Discussion:

00:04:16 Barb Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:04:46 Chairman Sesso
00:04:32 Rep. Getz
00:06:51 Chairman Sesso

00:07:19 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote,
with Rep. Glaser and Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.

00:07:49 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48b02)

Discussion:

00:09:32 Rep. Villa

00:10:00 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 2 BE**
AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:10:27 Chairman Sesso
00:11:14 Rep. Morgan
00:11:32 Chairman Sesso
00:12:31 Rep. Morgan
00:13:00 Rep. Jones
00:13:37 Rep. Morgan
00:14:11 Rep. Jones
00:14:37 Rep. Villa
00:15:35 Rep. Jones
00:16:09 Rep. Morgan

00:16:25 Rep. Jones
00:16:32 Rep. Hawk
00:17:27 Chairman Sesso
00:18:50 Rep. Villa
00:19:45 Chairman Sesso
00:20:04 Rep. Hiner

00:20:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Glaser and Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.

00:20:26 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48b03)

Discussion:

00:21:44 Rep. Villa
00:21:58 Rep. Morgan
00:22:24 Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
00:22:37 Rep. Villa
00:22:46 Rep. Morgan
00:23:03 Rep. Villa
00:23:19 Ms. Daumiller
00:23:26 Rep. Villa
00:23:29 Ms. Daumiller
00:23:37 Rep. Villa withdrew his motion

00:23:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Glaser and Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.

00:24:14 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48b04)

Discussion:

00:26:45 Ms. Smith
00:27:04 Rep. Morgan withdrew her motion. (Exhibit 4)

00:27:09 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that **HB 2 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:27:22 Rep. Villa
00:28:17 Rep. Morgan
00:29:09 Rep. Henry
00:29:28 Rep. Kasten

00:31:20 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Ankney, Rep. Glaser, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Hollandsworth,

Rep. Jones, Rep. Kasten, Rep. McNutt, Rep. Morgan, Rep. Nooney, and Rep. Roberts voting aye. Rep. Glaser and Rep. Nooney voted by proxy.

00:31:35 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48b05)

Discussion:

00:32:13 Chairman Sesso

00:32:31 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote, 19-1 with Rep. Kasten voting no. Rep. Nooney and Rep. Glaser voted by proxy.

00:33:09 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48b06)

Discussion:

00:35:12 Rep. Morgan

00:35:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Henry, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Steenson, and Rep. Villa voting no. Rep. Nooney and Rep. Glaser voted by proxy.

00:37:29 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48b07)

00:38:32 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 2 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED** to segregate position number 69151051, HR Administrative Manager.

Discussion:

00:39:09 Ms. Daumiller

00:39:29 Chairman Sesso

00:39:44 Rep. Morgan

00:40:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Glaser and Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.

00:40:37 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48b08)

Discussion:

00:41:30 Chairman Sesso

00:41:37 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

00:41:46 Chairman Sesso
 00:41:50 Ms. Wilkinson
 00:41:55 Chairman Sesso
 00:42:23 Rep. Morgan
 00:42:42 Chairman Sesso

00:42:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Glaser and Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.

00:43:12 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph48b09)

Discussion:

00:44:03 Rep. Henry
 00:44:20 Chairman Sesso
 00:45:16 Rep. Villa
 00:45:48 Rep. Morgan
 00:45:55 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
 00:46:26 Chairman Sesso
 00:46:55 Rep. Morgan
 00:47:42 Chairman Sesso
 00:48:04 Ms. Steinbeck
 00:48:39 Chairman Sesso
 00:48:46 Ms. Steinbeck
 00:49:09 Chairman Sesso

00:49:16 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote 19-1, with Rep. Kasten voting no. Rep. Glaser and Rep. Nooney voted by proxy.

00:49:55 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph48b10)

Discussion:

00:51:32 Rep. Henry

00:51:49 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Glaser` and Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.

00:52:14 **Motion:** Rep. Henry moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph48b11)

Discussion:

00:53:12 Rep. Getz
 00:53:23 Rep. Henry
 00:53:52 Rep. Morgan

00:54:19 Ms. Wilkinson
00:54:37 Rep. Morgan
00:54:45 Ms. Wilkinson

00:55:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with
Rep. Glaser and Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.

00:55:43 **Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph48b12)

Discussion:

00:57:05 Rep. Morgan
00:57:18 Rep. Villa
00:57:57 Rep. Morgan
00:58:03 Rep. Villa

00:59:10 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with Rep.
Getz, Rep. Henry, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep.
McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Sesso,
Rep. Steenson, and Rep. Villa voting aye.
Rep. Nooney and Rep. Glaser voted by proxy.

01:00:46 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph48b13)

Discussion:

01:05:20 Rep. Henry
01:07:00 Chairman Sesso
01:07:20 Ms. Steinbeck
01:07:33 Chairman Sesso
01:07:53 Ms. Steinbeck
01:08:32 Rep. McChesney
01:08:50 Ms. Steinbeck
01:09:07 Rep. Getz
01:09:27 Ms. Steinbeck
01:10:04 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:10:23 Ms. Steinbeck
01:10:56 Rep. McChesney
01:11:06 Rep. Morgan
01:11:17 Rep. McChesney
01:11:26 Rep. Morgan
01:14:37 Rep. Hiner
01:15:12 Rep. Morgan
01:15:54 Chairman Sesso
01:16:11 Ms. Steinbeck
01:16:34 Chairman Sesso
01:16:50 Ms. Steinbeck

01:17:11 Rep. Hawk
01:17:35 Rep. Morgan
01:18:26 Rep. Hawk
01:18:37 Rep. Morgan
01:19:27 Rep. Hawk
01:19:37 Ms. Steinbeck
01:20:35 Rep. Henry
01:22:06 Chairman Sesso

01:22:34 Recess
01:44:48 Reconvene

01:44:55 Chairman Sesso
01:45:53 Rep. Henry
01:46:49 Rep. Morgan

01:49:49 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Ankney, Rep. Glaser, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Hollandsworth, Rep. Jones, Rep. Kasten, Rep. McNutt, Rep. Morgan, Rep. Nooney, and Rep. Roberts voting aye. Rep. Nooney and Rep. Glaser voted aye by proxy.

01:50:04 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph48b14)

Discussion:

01:51:27 Chairman Sesso
01:53:15 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:54:25 Rep. McChesney
01:55:21 Rep. McNutt
01:56:25 Rep. Villa
01:57:12 Rep. Ankney
01:57:41 Rep. Morgan

01:59:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Getz, Rep. Henry, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Sesso, Rep. Steenson, and Rep. Villa voting no. Rep. Nooney and Rep. Glaser voted by proxy.

Announcements:

02:01:04 Chairman Sesso
02:02:23 Clayton Schenk, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
02:03:04 Chairman Sesso

ADJOURNMENT

02:03:42 Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph48bad.pdf](#))